GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

PUBLIC SERVICES – RWS&S – Kadapa District –Allegations of irregularities in execution of the work 'MVS to B. Mattam and Other habitations in YSR Kadapa district -Disciplinary proceeding against Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa District under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of Charge - Orders – Issued.

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6. Attention of Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matter pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt with these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa District is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services(Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7.The receipt of the order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer,RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa District through Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vasudha Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi,Vijayawada

The Engineer-in-Chief, Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Andhra Pradesh, Vasudha Shelters, Saipuram colony road, one centre, Gollapudi,Vijayawada. (with a request to serve the charges to the individual and furnish a served copy to Govt.,)

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ANNEXURE – I

STATEMENT SHOWING THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.PARVATHA REDDY, THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER,RWS&S, B.MATTAM MANDAL OF YSR KADAPA DISTRICT.

CHARGE: 1.

That Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, while working as Executive Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Project, YSR Kadapa has committed certain grave irregularities in as much as, (a) he executed the work 'MVS to B. Mattam and Other habitations in YSR Kadapa district' **without following the approved hydraulic statement, (b) super check measured the excess pipe length recorded than executed in field, and (c) recommended and paid 100% payment without recording the valve chamber measurements as well as without obtaining the Quality Control inspection certificate for the work**, and also without commissioning the entire project for personal gain thereby caused a **loss** of an amount of **Rs. 77,40,925.36/-** to the Government.

Thus, Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer by his above mentioned acts, exhibited lack of integrity, not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct of unbecoming of a Government Servant and thereby contravened the rules 3(1) & 3 (2) of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules,1964.

Hence the charge.

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – II

Statement of Imputations of Misconduct in support of the Articles of Charge framed against Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Mandal of YSR Kadapa.

Charge:1

Sri N.Parvatha Reddy has worked as Executive Engineer, RWS&S, B.Mattam Mandal of YSR Kadapa from 28.11.2014 to till date.

The work 'MVS to B. Mattam and Other habitations in YSR Kadapa district' (estimated cost Rs.1400.00 Lakhs, administratively sanctioned vide Proceedings No. DPSU/Kadapa/TMI/RAS/MVS/2012/2, Dt.03.01.2012of the District Collector and Chairman DWSC, YSR District) was inspected by the officials of Vigilance and Quality Control wing of RWS&S Department from 21.12.2017 to 23.12.2017. Accordingly, the CE (V&QC), RWS&S Department has submitted a detailed report highlighting the irregularities observed by the V&QC team.

As per the report, the project was not executed as per the approved hydraulic statement, and designs at the time of laying and jointing of pipe lines and the poor supervision during construction of OHSRs'/GLSRs coupled with poor quality of work, ultimately resulted in infructuous and wasteful expenditure to Government. The following are the irregularities committed by Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer in the said work.

Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, has worked as Executive Engineer and super check measured the recorded measurements in Pages 69 to 75 of M.B.No.477-A and without following/verifying the approved hydraulic statement approved by Project Director, PSU, Hyderabad and without verifying the field measurements as shown below:

1. The **approved pipe line** in Original/ Revised hydraulic statement is **200 mm** dia DI K-7 pipe line,whereas,**400 mm** dia DI K-7 pipe line **was executed** in field and recorded in page No.70 of M.B.No.477-A. Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineer has **super checked** the measurements/specifications.

2. Further, the **actual length** of 400 mm dia DI K-7 pipe line **laid in field** is only **156.50mts** whereas, Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineer has **super checked** the recorded measurements for 400mm dia DI K-7 Pipe line laid **as 167.00 mts.**

3. The **approved pipe line** in Original/Revised hydraulic statement is **200 mm** dia DI K-7 pipe linewhereas,**300 mm** dia DI K-7 pipe line was **executed** in filed and recorded in page No.70 of MB 477-A.Sri N.Paravatha Reddy, Executive Engineer has super checked the measurements/specifications.

4. Further, the **actual length** of 300 mm dia DI K-7 pipe line **laid in field** is **115.00 mts** whereas, Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineer has **super checked** the recorded measurements for 300mm dia DI K-7 Pipe line laid **as 488.00 mts**.

Thus, in all the above cases, Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineer not only **super check measured** the pipe line with different **specification** than the approved one, but also super check measured the excessively recorded **lengths** than the executed quantity (length) thereby causing financial loss to the government.

5. Further, Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineer has **not executed** the Sluice Valve and Air Valve Chambers as per approved drawings and design specifications and without verifying field measurements, he has super checked the measurements in page No. 4 of MB-578-A. Also **without recording of** valve chamber measurements, by his subordinate staff,he has released 100% payment in P.No.96 to 98 of M.B.475-A.

6. Further, **without** obtaining the **Quality Control inspection certificate**, without verifying in the field and also without commissioning the entire project he has **recommended and paid 100% payment** in page no 37 of M.B.478-A.

In view of the above irregularities committed by Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineer loss of an amount of **Rs.77,40,925.36** as shown below was caused to the Government.

Sl. No.	**Nature of Irregularity**	**Financialloss (Rs.)**	**Remarks**
1.	Not laying pipes as per approved revised hydraulic statement(difference in cost of pipes)	35,30,172.59	Wasteful expenditure for personal gain and loss to Government.
2.	Cost of pipes for excess lengths recorded and super checked	6,67,810.67	Outright misappropriation for personal gain and loss to Government
3.	Not constructing Sluice Valve Chambers as per the designs and specifications	13,96,408.10	Wasteful expenditure for personal gain and loss to Government.
4.	Not constructing Air Valve Chambers as per designs and specifications	21,46,534.00	Wasteful expenditure for personal gain and loss to Government.
	Total	**77,40,925.36**	

Further the Engineer-in-Chief, reported that out of 38 habitations, the scheme is commissioned& water is being released for 19 habitations only, after spending Rs.999.76 lakhs. During the execution of the work, no action was taken Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineer and he has simply issued notices to the contractor **only after inspection of the scheme by V&QC officials**. Thus, he has failed in providing water to all the 38 habitations envisaged in the Project, resulting in not achieving the full objective/purpose of the Project.

The above acts by Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineerclearly establish the poor supervision, the gross and wilful negligence in discharging the duties by him and his acts for personal gain. Thus, the above grave irregularities committed by Sri.N.Parvatha Reddy, Executive Engineerresulted in **financial loss** to the Government. The same constitute misconduct and thereby Sri N.Parvatha Reddy, the then Executive Engineer violated Rule 3(1)& 3(2) of APCS(Conduct) Rules,1964.

Hence the Charge.

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE - III

LIST OF THE DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.PARVATHA REDDY,THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, RWS&S, B.MATTAM MANDAL OF YSR KADAPA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

1.Lr.No.AE-2/DEE/VQC/APRWSSP/MVS/B.Mattam/17-18, dt.20.2.2018 of Chief Engineer, Vig & Q.C, Vijayawada along with enclosures (Annexures 1 to 5; Xerox copies of M.Books – 4 Nos; C.D-1 No. consisting of photos of the Scheme).

2.Lr.No.AE-2/DEE/VQC/APRWSSP/MVS/B.Mattam/17-18, dt.9.5.2018 of Chief Engineer, Vig & Q.C, Vijayawada along with enclosures (Field Inspection Reports; Annexure 3a and 3b)

3. Lr.No.AE2/DEE/VQC/APRWSSP/MVS/B.MATTAM/17-18,dt.18.09.2018 of Chief Engineer(V&QC),RWS&S Department, Gollapudi, Vijayawada.

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE – IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI N.PARVATHA REDDY,THE THEN EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, B.MATTAM MANDAL OF YSR KADAPA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

-NIL-

DR.K.S.JAWAHAR REDDY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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